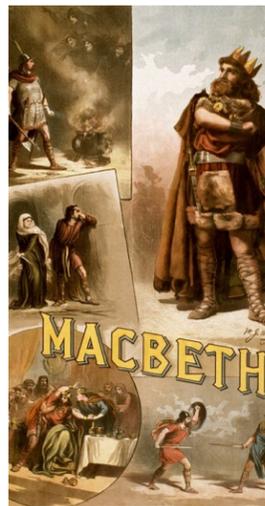


Warrenton central library
 11 Winchester St.
 Warrenton, VA 20186
 Monday – Wednesday
 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 Thursday – Saturday
 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Sunday
 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Bealeton branch library
 10877 Willow Drive North
 Bealeton, VA 22712
 Monday – Wednesday
 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 Thursday – Saturday
 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Sunday
 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

John Marshall branch library
 4133 Rectortown Road
 Marshall, VA 20115
 Monday – Wednesday
 Noon – 8 p.m.
 Thursday – Saturday
 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Sunday
 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.



Adult Writing Group Comes to John Marshall Library

By popular demand, a new writing group for adults has been launched at the John Marshall branch library.

Beginning in March, meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m.

The group provides an opportunity for local writers to come together to work on their craft.

Adult Writing Groups also meet at the Bealeton and Warrenton libraries (see p. 3 for details).

The writing groups are open to all who wish to share their writing with others, and members aim to help one another through critique and support.

Get the latest on library closings during inclement weather:
Call (540) 422-8500 ♦ **Visit Fauquierlibrary.org**
Check Out [Facebook.com/fauquierlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/fauquierlibrary)

Celebrating Shakespeare

April marks the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. During his lifetime, the celebrated English poet, actor and playwright wrote 38 plays and over 150 short and long poems.

As part of the Virginia Shakespeare Initiative, a year-long Shakespeare celebration, Fauquier County Public Library has several events planned:

Tiny Tempest
Saturday, April 23, 2 p.m.
 Rice Theater
 Highland School
 597 Broadview Ave.
 Warrenton, VA 20186

Performed by The Shakespeare Theatre Company and adapted for young audiences from Shakespeare's "The Tempest," the performance allows attendees to interact with the cast. Additional group

activities directly follow the performance.

This program is made possible through the generosity of the Norris Family Trust. Thanks also to Highland School for use of the Rice Theater.

The library will also celebrate the Bard in other ways:

In March, **What's Up Wednesday**, a STEAM-based children's after school program, will focus on Shakespeare through creative exploration and stories.

The Mystery Book Club will discuss **Untimely Death: A Shakespeare in the Catskills Mystery** by Elizabeth Duncan. Join them April 21st at noon in the John Barton Payne building.

Look for other Shakespeare-themed programs and activities throughout the year.

Do You Know Your Shakespeare?

Can you identify what play the following quotes are from?

- 1). "This above all: to thine own self be true."
- 2). "Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them."
- 3). "The better part of valor is discretion."
- 4). "The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool."

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News and Events For Adults

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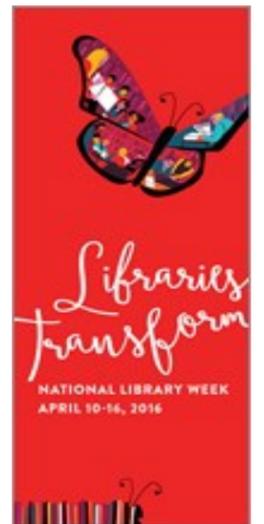
National Library Week:
 April 10—16

The Fauquier County Public Library joins other libraries across the country to celebrate the dynamic changes taking place in today's libraries.

So what's happening in your local library? It's more about resources available for patrons, rather than just borrowing books. Libraries are a place to connect, rather than simply plug in. And they aren't only a place of

quiet study, but also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies, work, or just relax. Libraries are a vital asset to our communities. So whether you want to get involved in your community, find a job, start a business, or simply get ahead, your library is the key to opportunity.

Stop by your local library and join the transformation!



The Book Cellar

Operated by The Friends of the Fauquier Library, the Book Cellar is the best spot for bargain prices on gently used books, CDs, DVDs and more.

On Sale in April:

- The entire "Cool-Unusual-Neat Little Books" box— \$1
- Collectible Books— 50% off

All sale proceeds benefit the Fauquier County Public Library.

Friday & Saturday
 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

John Barton Payne Bldg. 2
 Courthouse Square
 Warrenton
 (540) 341-3447

Thank You, Volunteers!

National Volunteer Week:
 April 10—16

Volunteer. (n) A person who performs a service willingly and without pay.

It is a simple way to describe those who do for others—including your local library.

And while the fact that many individuals volunteer at their local library may not surprise you, this might.

Last year, **volunteers contributed 6,512 hours to help provide excellent**

library services. That equals \$150,232* in wages.

"Thank You" to these indispensable individuals for their generosity!

(*Source: Volunteer Virginia)

English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL)

Weekly classes presented by Literacy Volunteers of Fauquier County. **Call (540) 422-8465 for more information or to confirm meetings.**

Warrenton Library

Wednesday, 6 p.m.

John Marshall Library

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

GED Classes

Piedmont Regional Adult and Continuing Education Programs provide free GED classes for all five GED tests (writing, science, social studies, reading and math).

Registration is required. Call (540) 829-9914 to reserve your spot; classes are co-sponsored by the library.

Bealeton Library Depot:

Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30-8 p.m.

Income Tax Assistance

Tax Assistance for seniors and low income residents of Fauquier County will be provided through a partnership with the Foundation for Tax Assistance.

All library locations

Saturday, February 6—Wednesday, April 13. To schedule an appointment, contact Literacy Volunteers at (540) 422-8465.

Upcoming Library Closings

Sunday, March 27 (Easter Sunday)

What's Happening at the Library?

From the classics to today's most popular fiction, there is sure to be a book club for just about everyone. If you enjoy discussing your latest reads, or are looking to expand your reading list, book clubs are a great option. New members are always welcome!

Coming in March and April:

Bealeton Book Club

Wed., March 16, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., March 17, 2:30 p.m.

The Girl You Left Behind by Jojo Moyes

Wed., April 20, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., April 21, 2:30 p.m.

Defending Jacob by William Landay

Warrenton Great Books

Mon., March 7, 7 p.m.

The Pugilist at Rest by Thom Jones

Mon., April 4, 7 p.m.

Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare

Warrenton Mystery Book Club (John Barton Payne Bldg.)

Thurs., March 17, noon

The Boy in the Suitcase by Lene Kaaberbol

Thurs., April 21, noon

Untimely Death: A Shakespeare in the Catskills Mystery by Elizabeth Duncan

Marshall Afternoon Book Club

Wed., March 9, 1 p.m.

Caravans: a novel of Afghanistan by James Michener

Wed., April 13, 1 p.m.

Circling the Sun by Paula McLain and/or *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham

Marshall Evening Book Club

Mon., March 28, 7 p.m.

Shenandoah: A Story of Conservation and Betrayal by Sue Eisenfeld

Mon., April 25, 7 p.m.

The Pearl That Broke its Shell by Nadia Hashimi

Library programs are provided in partnership with the Friends of the Fauquier Library



Book 'N Stitchers

Bring new and old projects and patterns, share tips and ideas and discuss your favorite books. Novice "stitchers" welcome; for all ages.

John Marshall Library

Tues., March 1 and 15, 6-8 p.m.

Tues., March 8 and 22, noon-2 p.m.

Tues., April 5 and 19, 6-8 p.m.

Tues., April 12 and 26, noon-2 p.m.

Adult Writing Groups

Share your writing, get feedback or exchange ideas.

Warrenton Library

Thurs., March 3 and 17, 1 p.m.

Thurs., April 7 and 21, 1 p.m.

Bealeton Library

Wed., March 9, 3:30 p.m.—Work Session

Wed., March 30, 3:30 p.m.—Regular Session

Wed., April 13, 3:30 p.m.—Work Session

Wed., April 27, 3:30 p.m.—Regular Session

John Marshall Library

Tues., March 1 and 15, 1 p.m.

Thurs., April 5 and 19, 1 p.m.

Scrabble for Adults

Do you play scrabble? Meetings held weekly.

John Marshall Library

Mondays at 6 p.m.

Older Wiser Learners

Older, Wiser Learners (OWLs) is a monthly program for active older adults. Enjoy interesting program topics, conversation, games and new friends. Free; no registration required.

Bealeton Library

Thurs., March 10, 2 p.m.

Master Gardeners

Thurs., March 24, 2 p.m.

Coffeehouse Social

Thurs., April 14, 2 p.m.

Home and Personal Safety

Thurs., April 28, 2 p.m.

Coffeehouse Social

John Marshall Library

Wed., March 23 1 p.m.

Wed., April 27, 1 p.m.

So You Want a Simple Life?

Warrenton Library

Thurs., March 10, 1 p.m.

Fun and Crafts

Thurs., April 14, 1 p.m.

Genealogy

Socrates Café

Discuss your thoughts openly and honestly. All opinions respected; new members welcome.

Warrenton Library

Tues., March 8, 7 p.m.

Topic: Is media a reflection of our culture or its creator?

Tues., March 22, 7 p.m.

Topic: Is human overpopulation a threat? If so, what should be done?

Tues., April 12, 7 p.m.

Topic: Should America's political systems be reformed?

Tues., April 26, 7 p.m.

Topic: TBA

Afternoon of Improv

Are you a fan of "Whose Line is it Anyway?" Want to try improv? Join us for fun games like the ones you have seen on TV in a relaxed, supportive environment. No experience necessary! Free; no registration required. For high school students and up.

Warrenton Library

Sat., March 12, 2 p.m.



Spring Plant & Seed Swap

We are pleased to partner with the Fauquier County Master Gardeners for a plant and seed swap.

Choose from a wide selection of free herbs, flowers, fruits and vegetables. Chat with area Master Gardeners and get their advice on what and when to plant locally.

Bealeton Library

Sat., April 9, 10 a.m.—Noon

John Marshall Library

Sat., April 9, 2—4 p.m.

Warrenton Library

Sun., April 10, 2—4 p.m.